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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, December 20, 2000

APPLICATION OF

IPVOICE COMMUNICATIONS OF VIRGINIA, INC. CASE NO. PUC000221

For certificates of public
convenience and necessity
to provide local exchange
and interexchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On September 5, 2000, IPVoice Communications of Virginia, Inc. ("IPVoice" or "the Company"), completed the filing with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") of an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange telecommunications services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated September 13, 2000, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to IPVoice's application. IPVoice filed proof

of publication and proof of service as required by the September 13, 2000, Order on November 20, 2000.

On December 6, 2000, the Staff filed its Report finding that IPVoice's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules"), 20 VAC 5-400-180, and the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers ("IXC Rules"), 20 VAC 5-400-60. Based upon its review of IPVoice's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Company certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services.

A hearing was conducted on December 19, 2000. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection. No public witnesses appeared.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that the Company should be granted certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) IPVoice Communications of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No.

TT-124A, to provide interexchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, 20 VAC 5-400-60, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) IPVoice Communications of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-528, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, 20 VAC 5-400-180, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) The Company shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.